



5. The reduction in travel, excess pay and bond premium could be effected without serious consequences.

6. The large and important add-on item is the cost of renting and operating the 501 RCA Computer which is now on order through the issuance of a letter of intent. This item amounts to \$127,775 in additional cost in Fiscal Year 1961 (Exhibit B). It is hoped through the operation of the computer to effect some savings in manpower and to do more work faster and more efficiently. However, it is believed that these hoped-for savings will not materialize for at least another year.

7. The above sets forth the situation in which the Office of the Comptroller finds itself relative to the over-all five per cent reduction. It should be borne in mind that this Office has always held the line in the numbers of personnel and has tried to set an example in the way of conservatism.

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